Traffic Advisory



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Caltrans plans 15 nights of closures on Interstate 80

Solano County – Taking advantage of an extended period of good weather, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is ramping up the rehabilitation of I-80 with **15 CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS** of paving and rolling closures between the Airbase Parkway exit in Fairfield and the Leisure Town Road exit in Vacaville.

Beginning Friday, October 10 at 7 p.m. and ending at 5 a.m. on Saturday, crews will continue placing new lift of asphalt concrete in the westbound direction of I-80. The process in the westbound direction will continue on Saturday, October 11 from 7 p.m. and end at 5 a.m. on Sunday, October 12.

Paving work in the eastbound direction of I-80 is scheduled for Sunday, October 12 from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. and will continue at the same times through 7 a.m. on Friday, October 17. On each of those five nights, crews will continue with the placement of a third lift of asphalt concrete on the 10.5 mile stretch of freeway.

Westbound asphalt concrete paving will resume on Friday, October 17 and continue through Friday, October 31 between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Rolling closures in the eastbound and westbound directions will be in effect throughout this period. There will also be intermittent ramp closures in the area, as well.

Detour signs will direct traffic through the area and cautionary signage will also be in place.

Motorists can expect traffic delays during this operation and are advised to use caution when traveling through the area and please "Slow For The Cone Zone."

Caltrans has allocated \$37.3 million for this segment of the Interstate-80 rehabilitation in Solano County. The segment between Airbase Parkway to east of Leisure Town Road is scheduled for completion in August, 2009.



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More information on I-80 projects in Solano County is available at www.Pave80.com.

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